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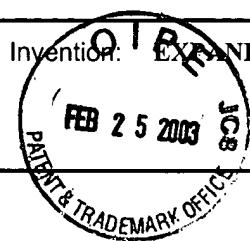
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 12-26, without prejudice.

Amend the following claims:

*SAC* 2. (Amended) An apparatus for use in a wellbore, comprising:

an element formed of a superplastic material to perform a predetermined  
downhole task; and

a component including a seal engageable with the element.

3. (Amended) An apparatus for use in a wellbore, comprising:

an element formed of a superplastic material to perform a predetermined  
downhole task; and

a component including an anchor actuatable by the element.

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